

House Resolution 284

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Reece of the 27th, and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mr. Edward H. "Ned" Gignilliat; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on August 28, 1944, Mr. Edward H. "Ned" Gignilliat was born in Augusta,
4 Georgia, to loving parents William R. Gignilliat, Jr., and Ann Harris Gignilliat; and

5 WHEREAS, after graduating from Gainesville High School in 1962, Mr. Gignilliat attended
6 the University of the South, Sewanee, where he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta
7 fraternity; and

8 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor in his local United States National Guard from
9 1966 until 1973; and

10 WHEREAS, from 1977 to 2002, he was the owner and operator of the successful Bell's
11 Cleaners, providing excellent service to his customers in the downtown Gainesville; and

12 WHEREAS, this benevolent man was a dedicated and active member of Grace Episcopal
13 Church, the Gainesville Kiwanis Club, and Habitat for Humanity of Hall County as well as
14 a Scout leader of Boy Scout Troop 16; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Gignilliat will also be remembered as an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed
16 sharing his love of skiing, hiking, golfing, fly fishing, and horseback riding with his family
17 and his many friends; and

18 WHEREAS, he leaves behind his devoted family, including his parents; his beloved sons,
19 Harris McKenzie Gignilliat and William Stuart Gignilliat; his brothers, William R. Gignilliat
20 III and Charles O. Gignilliat; his sisters-in-law, Laura Lieberman and Brenda Gignilliat; his
21 nephews, Rob, Heyward, and Darrell Gignilliat; and his nieces, Elizabeth Ann Gignilliat and
22 Meigan Gignilliat Herold, her husband, Seth Herold, and their children, Kady and Taylor,

1 as a testament to his caring nature and strength of character, so often displayed through his
2 contributions to his community; and

3 WHEREAS, with the passing of Mr. Edward H. "Ned" Gignilliat, the State of Georgia has
4 lost a most esteemed citizen.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr.
7 Edward H. "Ned" Gignilliat and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Edward
10 H. "Ned" Gignilliat.